

## THE HISTORIC TOWN OF CAMDEN, DELAWARE PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Camden take pride in recognizing individuals in and around our town that have made significant contributions to our community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Camden have recently learned that Mr. Leroy R Dear, Jr. has served as a member of the Camden-Wyoming Fire Department since January of 1959; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have further learned that Mr. Dear has held many different offices during his tenure as a Camden-Wyoming Fire Department member, to include Trustee, Board of Directors, Chief Engineer, Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Assistant Fire Chief, and Deputy Fire Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are also aware that Mr. Leroy R. Dear, Jr has served as the President of the Fire Department from 2011 to 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, it is well known that through all these years, Mr. Dear has dedicated his life in a volunteer capacity to make sure that our community remains as safe as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Camden wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Dear for his years of dedication and sacrifice to the residents of Camden and its surrounding community.

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Justin T. King, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Camden, do hereby present this proclamation to Past President Leroy R. Dear, Jr on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, at our regular scheduled town council meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Camden to be affixed this 7th day of December of the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.

Justin T. King, Mayor Dated: December 7, 2015

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